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- The Partido Socialista Popular (PSP-Communist Party of Cuba) is giving strong support to Senator Fulgencio Batista in the latter's new political moves in Cuba. Batista intends to create an opposition party or alignment of parties. Comment. The organizational facilities of the PSP will be given to Batista in return for the PSP's control of the Confederacion de Trabajadores de Cuba-CTC.)
- 2. Senator Batista, at the moment, has no political party from which he may expect real support. Batista, in the past, controlled the combination of the Liberal Party, Democratic Party, and the PSP. Comment. The President of the Liberal Party today is Senator Suarez Rivas, an old personal friend of President Carlos Prio Socarras. In order to control the political support of the Liberal Party on Prio sehalf, large cash grants are being made to Suarez Rivas through Senator Francisco "Paco" Prio, brother of the President. Batista, for the moment, has been denied the support of this once strong political ally.)

